

IN THE CLAIMS

1       1. (Currently Amended) An anti-scaling device comprising a hollow central body  
2 portion mounted on a bar for rotation around a transverse axis, said bar passing through the  
3 hollow central body portion along said transverse axis, [and] several [spike units] spigots or  
4 poles extending outwardly from the body portion in different directions [wherein the] and spike  
5 units [are] each mounted [for rotation in use on the central body portion] on a said spigot or  
6 pole for rotation around axes non-congruent with the transverse axis.

1       2. (Currently Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 spike units are detachably mounted on [the central body portion] said spigots or poles.

1       3. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein there  
2 are pairs of spike units disposed in a diametrically opposed relationship relative to the central  
3 body portion.

1       4. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 central body portion has spigots for mounting the spike units.

1       5. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1 further  
2 comprising serrated webs extending outwardly from the central body portion between the spike  
3 units.

1       6. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 5, wherein the  
2 serrated webs extend along radial axes displaced 45° from the radial axes of the spike units.

1        7. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein rows  
2        of sharp-edged teeth are axially aligned along the central body portion.

1        8. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the  
2        spike units are in the form of partially rotatable serrated propellers.

1        9. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the  
2        spike units are pivotably mounted.

1        10. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the  
2        device is moulded from a plastics material.

1        11. (New) An anti-scaling device comprising a central body portion mounted on a bar  
2        for rotation around a transverse axis, said bar passing through the hollow central body portion  
3        along said transverse axis, a plurality of sheaths extending in different directions from the  
4        central body portion and a two bladed propeller projecting from and rotatably mounted in each  
5        sheath to rock backwards and forwards.